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In re Application of

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For: PRETREATMENT PROCESS TO REMOVE OXYGEN FROM COAL EN ROUTE TO  
A PYROLYSIS PROCESS AS A MEANS OF IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF  
THE LIQUID HYDROCARBON PRODUCT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,  
Applicant submits herewith copies of publications that the Office  
may wish to consider in examination of the subject application.  
The publications are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "J. C. Wray" and "Meera P. Narasimhan" stacked vertically.

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